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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Examiner called the undersigned on Thursday, October 19, 2006, and proposed an Examiner's Amendment to put the case in condition for allowance. She indicated that claims 1-8, 19-23, and 63-69 were allowable as is. Claims 32-39 and 50-54 would be allowable if the word "storage" were inserted before the word "medium" in the preamble of the claims.

The Examiner's Amendment would cancel claims 9-18, 24-31, 40-49, 55-62 and 70.

The undersigned returned the Examiner's call on Friday, October 20, 2006, and left a voicemail providing provisional consent to the Examiner's Amendment. The proviso was that the Examiner would, in fact, issue a Notice of Allowance if the Applicant accepted the Examiner's Amendment, and that there would be no further review of the Examiner's determination. Otherwise, consent for the amendment is being withheld pending such further review.

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